## **IN THE CLAIMS**:

- 1-12. (cancelled)
- 13. (new) A method for preparation of a resource-based document data stream, comprising the steps of:

providing font conversion information, and creating in a first computer said resource-based document data stream comprising document data associated with an output font, and adding to said document data stream said font conversion information:

transferring from the first computer to a second computer said document data stream with said font conversion information; and

in said second computer preparing the document data stream including converting said output font to a target font by use of said font conversion information.

- 14. (new) A method of claim 13 wherein said document data stream is for output on an output device.
- 15. (new) A method of claim 14 wherein said output device comprises a print device.
- 16. (new) A method 14 wherein said output device comprises an archiving device.
- 17. (new) A method of claim 13 wherein said font conversion information comprises a font conversion table provided as a resource.
- 18. (new) A method of claim 13 wherein said font conversion information comprises a reference to a font conversion table provided as a resource.
- 19. (new) A method of claim 13 wherein said font conversion information comprises a font conversion table provided as a resource and a reference to said font conversion table.

- 20. (new) A method according to claim 13 wherein the document data stream comprises an Advanced Function Presentation data stream.
- 21. (new) A method according to claim 13 wherein the font conversion information comprises a font conversion table stored in a resource file.
- 22. (new) A method of claim 21 wherein the resource file comprises an object container.
- 23. (new) A method according to claim 22 wherein a selection of the object container occurs via a job corollary file.
- 24. (new) A method according to claim 13 wherein raster document data are generated character-by-character and pixel-by-pixel in a rastering process using the target font and the document data.
- 25. (new) A method according to claim 24 wherein raster matrices are used in the rastering process in which dot patterns of associated characters are stored.
- 26. (new) A method according to claim 13 wherein document data are generated pixel-by-pixel in a vector-allocation process using the target font and the document data.
- 27. (new) A system for preparation of a resource-based document data stream, comprising:

first and second computers;

font conversion information;

in said first computer said resource-based document data stream comprising document data associated with an output font, and added to said document data stream said font conversion information; and

in said second computer a prepared document data stream prepared from said document data stream transferred from said first computer, including said output font converted to a target font by use of said font conversion information received from said first computer.

- 28. (new) A system of claim 27 wherein said document data stream is for output on an output device.
- 29. (new) A system of claim 28 wherein said output device comprises a print device.
- 30. (new) A system of claim 28 wherein said output device comprises an archiving device.
- 31. (new) A system of claim 27 wherein said font conversion information comprises a font conversion table.
- 32. (new) A system of claim 27 wherein said font conversion information comprises a reference to a font conversion table provided as a resource.
- 33. (new) A system of claim 27 wherein said font conversion information comprises a font conversion table provided as a resource and a reference to said font conversion table.
- 34. (new) A system according to claim 27 wherein the document data stream comprises an Advanced Function Presentation data stream.
- 35. (new) A system according to claim 27 wherein the font conversion information comprises a font conversion table stored in a resource file.
- 36. (new) A system of claim 35 wherein the resource file comprises an object container.
- 37. (new) A system according to claim 36 wherein a selection of the object container occurs via a job corollary file.

- 38. (new) A system according to claim 27 wherein raster document data are generated character-by-character and pixel-by-pixel in a rastering process using the target font and the document data.
- 39. (new) A system according to claim 38 wherein raster matrices are used in the rastering process in which dot patterns of associated characters are stored.
- 40. (new) A system according to claim 27 wherein document data are generated pixel-by-pixel in a vector-allocation process using the target font and the document data.